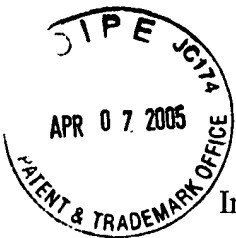


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In re Application of

Jeffrey BROWN, *et al.*

Application No.: 10/625,551

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For: BROADBAND COAXIAL TRANSMISSION LINE USING UNIFORMLY
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire May 14, 2005. In view of the following remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in the application.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.